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Date: November 16, 2004

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 Docket No.: HKI-106AX

Sir:

In re application of: Yury M. Dunnayevskiy et al.

Entitled: SIZE-EXCLUSION BASED EXTRACTION OF AFFINITY LIGANDS AND ACTIVE COMPOUNDS FROM NATURAL SAMPLES

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$_____) per §1.17(e).
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Independent	1 - 3	= -0-	x \$88.00 =	-0-
Total	38 - 56	= -0-	x \$18.00 =	-0-
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004,
 Applicants submit the following remarks without amendments to the
 pending claims. Applicants have also included the pending claims
 herein as a convenience for the Examiner.

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